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Title:	<b>Catalyst for Polymerization of</b>	)	
	<b>Conjugated Diene and Method of</b>	)	
	<b>Polymerizing Conjugated Diene</b>	)	
	<b>Using the Catalyst, Rubber</b>	)	
	<b>Composition for Tires, and</b>	)	
	<b>Rubber Composition for Golf Balls)</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application.